Targets for Thermal and Hydroelectric projects

1876. SHRI NEPALYDEV BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target fixed for setting up of thermal and hydroelectric projects during the 7th Plan; and the success achieved in this regard till 31st January, 1988;

(b) whether the target will be fulfilled during the remaining period of the current plan; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) A capacity totalling 22245 MW was targetted for commissioning during the Seventh Plan period. Till 31st January, 1988, a capacity totalling about 9735 MW had been commissioned/rolled.

(b) and (c) As per the present assessment, the overall target of capacity addition for the Seventh Plan is expected to be achieved. Various measures being taken to expedite the commissioning of projects include close monitoring by the Central Electricity Authority visit of senior officers to project sites to identify and overcome constraints, expediting supply of equipment by various suppliers holding review meetings from time to time at various levels including Regional meeting of Power Ministers.

Kuriarkutty Hydro-Electric Project

1877. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the proposal for clearance of Kuriarkutty Hydro-electric Project of Kerala; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Karappara-Kuriarkutty Hydroelectric Project of Kerala was considered in 1983, but could not be cleared from environment angle by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

BHEL's import Bill and profit/loss

1878. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total import bill of BHEL (including taxes and import duties etc.) for each of the last three years in comparison with total material cost and annual production during this period;

(b) the total profit/loss earned by BHEL while executing physical export orders in foreign countries during the last three years with details of the export orders;

(c) the details of each such contract where BHEL has lost more than Rs. 100 lakhs; indicating the country/project, contract value in rupees, year of award completion period as per contract, actual contract completion period, total loss in rupees; and

(d) whether BHEL paid agency commission to third parties for the above contract; if so, the amount and the percentage of cost paid as agency commission by BHEL in each such case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The details are given below:—

Rs. Crores

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Import Bill	520	576	608
% of total material cost	61%	59%	57%
% of total production	33%	32%	29%